



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named

Inventor : Patrick M LECHAT et al.

Appln. No. : 9/980,107

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Examiner: Couso, Jose L.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
FY 2005**

*(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)*

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|  | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |       |
|--|------------|-------------------------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))             | \$120      | \$60                    | \$    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450      | \$225                   | \$450 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))          | \$1020     | \$510                   | \$    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))           | \$1590     | \$795                   | \$    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))           | \$2160     | \$1080                  | \$    |

If any further extension of time is required, please consider this a petition and request therefore.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is authorized to charge fees in this application to my Deposit Account.

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